QCWA

HOT-LINE REPORT

QCWA HAS ISSUED THE 151st CHARTER TO THE WILD ROSE CHAPTER WHOSE ACTIVITIES ARE CENTERED IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, CANADA. THE CHARTER ISSUED MAY 18, 1984, IN RESPONSE TO A PETITION SIGNED BY 11 ELIGIBLE MEMBERS. ORGANIZATIONAL WORK IS UNDER SUPERVISION OF THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS:

W. R. Savage, VE6EO, President
C. Tyrrell, VE6PV, Secretary

OUR CONGRATULATIONS GO TO THEM AND BEST WISHES FOR A VERY SUCCESSFUL QCWA GROUP.

THIS ISSUE OF QCWA NEWS IS FOR THE MONTHS OF JUNE/JULY, 1984, AND IS AN ISSUE GOING TO ALL INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS OF QCWA.

WE HAVE RECEIVED OUR FIRST PRELIMINARY REPORT ON BALLOTS THAT HAVE BEEN CAST IN THE CURRENT QCWA ELECTION. AS OF JUNE 20, APPROXIMATELY 4694 BALLOTS HAD BEEN RECEIVED. THIS IS TO BE COMPARED WITH THE APPROXIMATELY 2,200 RECEIVED IN THE 1983 ELECTION. APPARENTLY THE MOST RECENT BALLOT IS EASIER TO MARK AND MAIL. WE ARE URGING ALL CHAPTERS TO CONTACT THEIR MEMBERS AND TO URGE THEM TO MARK AND MAIL THEIR BALLOT, IF THEY HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO.

MEMBERS OF QCWA SHOULD RECOGNIZE THAT THERE WILL BE AN ELECTION IN 1985, AT WHICH TIME OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS WILL BE ELECTED. NOMINATIONS BY PETITION FOR EACH OF THE OFFICES ARE ACCEPTABLE AND SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF QCWA NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 1984, AND EACH PETITION MUST HAVE BEEN SIGNED BY AT LEAST 50 QCWA MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING. NOW IS THE TIME TO START A PETITION, DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE. MAKE YOUR NOMINATION AND DO IT EARLY.

WE REALIZE THAT IT IS TROUBLESOME FOR OUR INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS TO CORRESPOND, AND IN SOME CASES, MAILING, EVEN OF LETTERS, IS A REAL EXPENSE....BUT, WE SIMPLY DO NOT GET ENOUGH MAIL AND PICTURES FROM YOU ALL TO PUT A SHOWING IN QCWA NEWS. PLEASE SEND MATERIAL ON YOUR ACTIVITIES FOR PUBLICATION AND INCLUDE PICTURES, IF YOU CAN.

WE HAVE RECEIVED WORD BY DIRECT CONTACT OF ACTIVITY IN ISRAEL. JOE BONNETT, W5III, HAS RETURNED, AND REPORTS ON CHAPTER ACTIVITY THERE. THE CHAPTER IS ALIVE AND WORKING...

NO WORD FROM AUSTRALIA FOR MANY MONTHS. WE KNOW THAT THE SYDNEY CHAPTER HAS A CHRISTMAS PARTY AND THAT IS ABOUT ALL. NEED SOME PICTURES AND STORY MATERIAL FOR PUBLICATION, HOW ABOUT IT?

YOU ARE ALL AWARE THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTING IN UNISON WITH THE ARRL, SIGNED A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BINDING THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS TOGETHER. THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE ON PAGE 42 OF THE SUMMER ISSUE OF QCWA NEWS. ALSO INCLUDED WAS A CHAPTER REPORT FORM WHICH UPDATES OUR FILE OF ADDRESSES AND NAMES OF OFFICERS AND INDICATES THAT YOU WISH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ANY OF THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT. PLEASE, FILL OUT THE FORM AND RETURN IT IMMEDIATELY. A FEW CHAPTERS HAVE DONE SO, BUT ONLY A HANDFUL!

YOU ARE ALL AWARE OF THE QCWA NATIONAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE VICINITY OF HARTFORD, CT. THE DATES ARE SEPTEMBER 21,22 AND 23, 1984. THE SUMMER ISSUE OF QCWA NEWS CARRIED THE STORY AND REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE MEETING WAS INCLUDED. WE WANT TO URGE YOUR TO PLAN ON MAKING THIS MEETING. QCWA HONOR AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AND THERE WILL BE MANY INTERESTING ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO TALK WITH AND ASSIST YOUR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS IN QCWA ACTIVITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. IN SPITE OF ANYTHING YOU MIGHT HEAR TO THE CONTRARY, THEM THAR YANKEES ARE PERTY GOOD FOLKS. Y'ALL COME NOW, HEAR?

ROLLIE, W5RC, ASKS THAT WHEN YOU SEND IN INFORMATION, ALWAYS SHOW A FULL NAME ALONG WITH CALL SIGNS. AND, WHEN SENDING A CHECK, PUT YOUR CALL SIGN AND NAME ON THE CHECK TOO. REPORT SILENT KEYS ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER - THEY GO TO A DIFFERENT PLACE FOR THEIR PROCESSING.

WE WANT TO REMIND ALL MEMBERS OF THE WINTER, 1984 ROSTER, WHICH IS TO BE PUBLISHED BY QCWA EARLY IN 1985. ONLY MEMBERS WHOSE DUES ARE IN GOOD STANDING AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1984, WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE LISTING. ON THAT DATE A COMPUTER PRINTOUT OF NAMES WILL BE DRAWN. DUES SENT IN ON JANUARY 1, 1985 WILL BE TOO LATE TO BE ENTERED. YOUR DUES SCHEDULE IS SHOWN ON EACH QCWA NEWS AND/OR DUES NOTICE SENT OUT FROM HEADQUARTERS. CHECK THE TOP LINE, YOU'LL SEE SOMETHING LIKE THE FOLLOWING "DEC84" THIS OR WHATEVER IT IS, SIMPLY INDICATES THAT YOU ARE IN GOOD STANDING THROUGH THE LAST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1984. CHAPTER OFFICERS ARE REQUESTED TO ANNOUNCE THIS AT MEETINGS SO THAT THEIR MEMBERS WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED AT BEING OMITTED FROM THE ROSTER. CHECK IT OUT TODAY.

THE MOST RECENT PRINTING OF THE QCWA CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS CAME OUT IN THE SUMMER ISSUE OF QCWA NEWS. PLEASE RETAIN THAT ISSUE FOR YOUR FILES SO THAT YOU'LL KNOW JUST HOW THINGS ARE TO BE OPERATED. COPIES OF THE NEWS CAN BE HAD FOR $1.00, IF YOU NEED EXTRAS, WHILE THEY LAST.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, BALLOTS WERE SENT TO ALL NEW MEMBERS ENROLLED IN QCWA UP TO MAY 30, 1984. THAT WAS THE CUT-OFF DATE TO INSURE THAT ALL BALLOTS WERE IN THE MAIL NO LESS THAN 60 DAYS BEFORE THE POLLS CLOSE.

ON PAGE 39 OF THE SUMMER NEWS (QCWA), A QUESTIONNAIRE WAS INCLUDED TO OBTAIN THE CONCENSUS OF OPINION OF CANADIAN QCWA MEMBERS WITH RESPECT TO RE-CLASSIFICATION AS "INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS." WE HAVE RECEIVED SOME OF THE QUESTIONNAIRES, BUT ONLY A HANDFUL. TO THOSE CHAPTERS IN CANADA, WE WOULD ASK THAT YOU REMIND YOUR MEMBERS TO SEND IN THEIR OPINIONS. IF YOU WISH TO SAVE POSTAGE, HAVE EACH CHAPTER COLLECT THE FORMS AND SEND THEM ALL AT ONE TIME. YOUR OPINION WILL ASSIST THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN ITS ACTIONS IN THIS REGARD.

WE HAVE RECEIVED ABOUT A DOZEN CARDS TELLING US THAT THE INDEX TO QCWA CHAPTER NEWS (SEE PAGE 50, SUMMER QCWA NEWS) IS A GOOD IDEA AND TO CONTINUE IT. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT WE PUT IT ALWAYS ON THE SAME PAGE. TWELVE REPLIES OUT OF 10,000 MEMBERS IS NOT OVERWHELMING, BUT WE'LL DO IT AT LEAST ONE MORE TIME.

REMEMBER - REGISTER FOR THE QCWA NATIONAL CONVENTION...REGISTRATION FORM ON PAGE 43, SUMMER ISSUE OF QCWA NEWS. DO IT TODAY!

THE LATEST MEMBER OF QCWA COMES FROM NEW JERSEY...SIGNED UP AND ISSUED QCWA NUMBER 17,993, ON JUNE 25, 1984 IS:

ROGER S. WHITLOCK, WA2WQS

ROGER LIVES IN FANWOOD, NJ, IS A MEMBER OF NNJ CHAPTER 77, AND WAS SIGNED UP BY CARL A. FELT, JR, N2XJ! CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH OF THEM. ROGER WAS IN SALES, ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS...IS NOW RETIRED AND ENGAGED IN AMATEUR RADIO. HE IS RADIO OFFICER FOR THE FANWOOD EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION IN HIS CITY.

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